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| ***Lesson Plan*** | |
| **Teaching Unit** | Ethical &Legal Issues |
| **Title** | **Palliative care sedation, physician assisted suicide and euthanasia** |
| **Learning Outcome** | Critically evaluate why palliative care is a human right. |
| **Summary** | By the end of course, students should be able to understand the ethical dilemmas and ethical behavior related to Palliative care, physician assisted suicide and euthanasia, how to critically evaluate why palliative care is a human right. |
| **Learning Objectives**  **C- Cognition**  **S – Skills**  **A – Attitudes** | **C- Cognition**   1. definitions of palliative care, euthanasia, PAS, withholding or withdrawing futile treatment and palliative sedation 2. describes the international and national legal framework that supports the development of palliative services 3. Explains PC sedation and the differences between PC sedation /PAS/Euthanasia and what factors may prompt requests for PAS/Euthanasia 4. evaluates how PAS/Euthanasia may impact on the perception and provision of palliative care.   **S - Skills**   1. evaluates individual requests for euthanasia and PAS and their origin factors (personal, psychological, spiritual, social, cultural, economic and demographic)   **A – Attitudes**   1. Reflects why PC is a human right for all |
| **Learning Methods** | 1hour classroom |
| **Timing** | On-line |
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